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In response to the Final Official Action dated May 17, 2005, applicant, through his undersigned attorneys, requests continued examination of the subject application and requests reconsideration pursuant to entry of the following amended claims and the remarks that follow.